

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented) A pusher assembly for use in a contact block assembly, said pusher assembly comprising:

- a body portion having an open top end defining an interior recess;
- a first window formed in said body portion;
- a second window formed in said body portion adjacent to said first window, said second window being larger than said first window to define a shoulder;
- a spring received in the recess through the top end; and
- a movable contact positioned within said second window captured between the spring and the shoulder.

2-3 (cancelled)

4. (previously presented) A pusher assembly for use in a contact block assembly, said pusher assembly comprising:

- a body portion;
- a first window formed in said body portion;
- a second window formed in said body portion adjacent to said first window, said second window being larger than said first window; and
- a movable contact positioned within said second window,

wherein said first window and said second window are formed in a first portion of said body portion and a recess is formed in said first portion of said body portion, wherein said recess formed in said first portion of said body portion further extends to a second portion of said body portion.

5. (previously presented) The pusher assembly of claim 4 further comprising a spring positioned within said recess.

6. (previously presented) A pusher assembly for use in a contact block assembly, said pusher assembly comprising:

a body portion;

a first window formed in said body portion;

a second window formed in said body portion adjacent to said first window, said second window being larger than said first window; and

a movable contact positioned within said second window,

wherein said first window and said second window are formed in a first portion of said body portion and a recess is formed in said first portion of said body portion, and a spring is positioned within said recess and further comprising shoulders between said first window and said second window.

7. (original) The pusher assembly of claim 6 wherein said spring movably retains said movable contact within said second window.

8. (original) The pusher assembly of claim 7 wherein said spring movably retains said movable contact against said shoulders of said second window.

9. (currently amended) A pusher assembly for use in a contact block assembly, said pusher assembly comprising:

a body portion extending from a first end to a second end;

a first window extending through sidewalls in said body portion for receiving a movable contact in a first position;

a second window extending through sidewalls in said body portion, said second window being larger than said first window to retain said movable contact when moved to a second position, wherein said first window and said second window are formed in a first portion of said body portion;

a recess formed through said first end of said body portion, said first window and said second window for receiving a spring, and wherein said recess further extends to a second portion of said body portion; and

a movable contact positioned within said second window.

10-11 (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) The pusher assembly of claim ~~[[11]]~~ 9 further comprising shoulders between said first window and said second window.

13. (original) The pusher assembly of claim 12 wherein said spring movably retains said movable contact against said shoulders when said movable contact is positioned in said second window.

14. (original) The pusher assembly of claim 9 wherein said movable contact can be inserted in a desired orientation, said desired orientation being detectable.

15. (original) A pusher assembly for use in a contact block assembly, said pusher assembly comprising:

a body portion extending from a first end to a second end and having a first portion and a second portion;

a first window formed through sidewalls in said first portion of said body portion;

a second window formed through sidewalls in said first portion of said body portion, said second window being larger than said first window and being formed adjacent to said first window to form shoulder portions between said first window and said second window;

a recess formed through said first end of said body portion, said first window and said second window and said second portion of said body portion;

a spring positioned within said recess; and
a movable contact positioned within said second window and movably retained against said shoulders by said spring.

16. (original) The pusher assembly of claim 15 wherein said movable contact can be inserted in a correct orientation and an incorrect orientation, said incorrect orientation being detectable in a test.

17. (cancelled)

18. (previously presented) A method for assembling a pusher assembly, said method comprising the steps of :

inserting a movable contact into a first position in a first window through a pusher;
moving said movable contact to a second window through said pusher; and
rotating said movable contact to a second position within said second window.

19. (original) The method of claim 18 wherein said step of inserting said movable contact comprises inserting said movable contact in a substantially vertical position through said first window of said pusher assembly.

20. (original) The method of claim 18 wherein said step of rotating said movable contact comprises rotating said movable contact to a substantially horizontal position.

21. (original) The method of claim 18 further comprising a step inserting a contact spring through a recess in said body portion.

22. (original) The method of claim 21 further comprising a step of retaining said movable contact against a shoulder of said second window.

23. (original) The method of claim 18 further comprising a step of inserting said pusher assembly into a contact block.

24. (original) The method of claim 22 further comprising a step of determining if said movable contact is incorrectly inserted in said pusher assembly.

25.-32. (cancelled)